

Boston, Oct. 26, 1855.

My dear friend S. J. May:

144 The bearer of this is Mr. George Marshall, (formerly a fugitive slave,) who has just returned from Australia via Liverpool, bringing me a warm commendatory letter from my colored friend Wm. P. Powell, formerly of New York city. Mr. Marshall, you will see, has very high recommendations given to him before he left America, by gentlemen of the medical profession, and others, in Pittsburgh, Buffalo, &c. &c. He contemplates locating himself in Syracuse, if he can find sufficient encouragement in the line of his profession. I have intimated to him that you would be ready to give him such information as he might need, in regard to men and things in your city; and, doubtless, an introduction to one or two of your physi-

cians. Mr. Marshall is evidently a bright, gentlemanly and energetic man, who means to "hoe his own row," and be thoroughly independent, and no burden upon any one. His life has been so eventful that it has been written out in England, and is to be published there in a volume. I hope he will succeed in Syracuse.

A short time since, I received a letter from you, in regard to the lecture you have prepared on the rise and progress of the Anti-Slavery cause, and believe I have secured a hearing for you in Salem and Providence. Probably you have already heard from the parties interested. I have also written to Haverhill, but, as yet, have received no reply. I will do what I can for you elsewhere.

The "Radical Political Abolition Convention" in this city, I did not attend. It amounted to nothing, and may be set down as a failure. The whole movement is made up of strange compounds.

Gerrit Smith took breakfast
with me yesterday, in company with Phil-
lips, Hovey, your cousin S. May, Jr., Oli-
ver Johnson, and others. We had a very
frank talk, and a very agreeable time.

I write in great haste, and can
add no more, except that I am

Ever yours, truly,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

S. J. May.

Wm L. Garrison
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